



PATENT 2623

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Edward M. Goldberg et al. Attorney Docket No.: KLA1P007

Application No.: 09/449,062 Examiner: LaRose, Colin M.

Filed: November 24, 1999 Group: 2623

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INSPECTING RETICLES IMPLEMENTING PARALLEL PROCESSING

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	47	MINUS	47	0	x 9 =	x 18 = 0
Independent Claims	6	MINUS	6	0	x 42 =	x 84 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$140.00	\$280.00
Total					\$	\$0

- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a One month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ Enclosed is our Check No. 6943 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. KLA1P007).

Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner enters the following amendments in response to the Office Action dated 30 October 2002, a response to which is due on 30 January 2003. A one month extension is herein requested.

In the Claims:

Please substitute the following clean claims 1, 11, 18, 24, 34, and 39 for any previous corresponding claims. A marked up version of the claims is present in the attached Appendix.

500 71. (Amended Once) An apparatus for analyzing a plurality of image portions of at least a region of a sample, the apparatus comprising:

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